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REMARKS

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2-19 have been amended. Claims 2-19 remain pending. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 4-11 and 15 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Lutz. The Examiner objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but otherwise allowed claims 2, 3, 12-14, and 16-19. Claims 2, 3, 12-14, and 19 have been rewritten in independent form. All other claims have been amended to depend from the allowed claims, now rewritten in independent claims. Consequently, the rejection is moot.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested. Allowance of claims 2-19 at an early date is solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Curtis B. Hamre, Reg. 29,165, at (612)455-3802.



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